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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Amendment of Section 73.606(b),

Television Table of Allotments, MB Docket No. 02-348, RM-10455

(Presque Isle, Maine)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Western Broadcasting Company, LLC is an original and four copies of its Comments in MB Docket No. 02-348 supporting the allotment of television channel 47 in substitution for channel 62+ at Presque Isle, Maine.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard I Barr

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## Before the **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	MB Docket No. 02-348
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Table of Allotments	)	
Television Broadcast Stations	)	
(Presque Isle, Maine)	)	

To: Chief, Video Division

## **COMMENTS**

Western Broadcasting Company, LLC ("Western"), by its attorney, pursuant to <u>Notice of Proposed Rule Making</u>, DA 02-3017, released November 12,2002, which established January **3**, 2003 as the comment date, hereby restates its continuing interest in the allotment of Channel 47 in substitution for channel 62+ at Presque Isle, Maine. Western's Petition for Rule Making filed April 27, 2000 is incorporated by reference. Western restates its present intention to apply for the channel if it is allotted, and, if authorized, to build a station promptly.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons above, Western submits that the public interest will be served by the substitution of television channel 47 for channel 62+ at Presque Isle, Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY, LLC

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